FOR THE ABDEVILLE PRESE.

STONY POINT, July 13, 1868. DEAR LEE :- For the past three week-I have been threshing for the public, and have worked over that portion of country extending from one mile above this place down Saluda river to eight miles below Ninety-six, thence across the country, be injustice to make any it duous disthrough the vicinity of Pecenix and to tinctions. White Hall. My observation has given publish.

1st. The small grain crop has been a bushels to the acre, (and often barely the advancement in regard to the pupils. seed,) of white wheat; perhaps four or five bushels per acre of red wheat; Spring oats a total failure; black oats only a partial threw around it a churm which made it erop; red oats, sown in the Fall, a fine delightful than otherwise. yield; barley but seldom seen, and scarcely a bushel of rye beyond my own crop.

2d. Some sections of this route have freen blessed with occasional "seasons," but most of the farmers were and are suffering materially for rain. Much of the old corn will not be remunerative, though

The freedwomen were but idle spectators, and daily consumers of their husbands' not earnings. Radicalism has imbued the minds of all these imps of feticism, and diving now and always, we may anticipate a heavy defeat throughout that section at four next elections. Some of the white citizens is the section I have traversed, are not above suspicion as to this subject.

4th. This is the season for sowing turnips, and every planter should know that from an acre of land well cowpenned, from botto 1000 bushels of excellent turnips can be raised; and yet I passed numbers of farm houses where the cows were miked in the public road, and there left standing until morning, while the dry cattle were left in the pasture or roved about through the old fields of other men, and seldom came home except when driven up to hintcher or as the mothers of young caives. Third and conomy reproduce each other, and most of our farmers seein to possess seither.

5th. The small grain crop failing, and the corn or one at this late date promising four little, does it not belivoye our farmers and planters to sow largely of turuips, and to prepare more thoroughly for the next internal revenue laws as will saferied incomparing the revenue, law saw will affore and the internal revenue laws as will saferied incomparing the revenue, and as will, without impairing the revenue, in and so will, without impairing the revenue, and as will, without impairing the revenue.

and planters to sow largely of turnips, and to prepare more thoroughly for the next grain crops? Dry weather and rust are the attributed causes of failure this season, but my observation suggests that loose preparation and bad management have contributed largely ta this end.

6th, There are several other public threshers in the District, if each would send in a similar report from the sections in which they have operated, would it not be beneficial to our agricultural interests? I will write you again when I finish

Yours truly, D. WYATT AIKEN.

Report of the Examining Committee of

with an invitation to attend the examination of the students of the Female College, at Due West, S. C., take pleasure in submitting the following report :

The Committee were not all present at the Commencement of the interesting ex excises on Thursday afternoon, the 2nd just., but a sufficient number of them were present to bring up the report, and to con-

from the merits of other classes, or the competency of other Teachers. Where everything was done so well on the part of pupils, and where every Teacher evinced unsurpassed qualifications in his or her appropriate place or department, it would

The musical and ornamental departme points that probably it may be well to ment of this College fully austained its high standing in every respect, and gave ample evidence of entire qualification on miserable failure, averaging about three the part of the Teachers, and satisfactory

> The Examinations were long but not tedious, indeed the Professors and Pupils

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Platform of the Democratic Party.

the internal revenue laws as will afford inci-dental protection to dom-stic manufacturers, and as will, without impairing the revenue, impose the least burden upon; and best pro-mets and smootrage the great industrial inter-cets of the country.

Seventh, Reform of abuses in the adminis-tration, the expulsion of corrupt men from

Seventh. Reform of abuses in the administration, the expulsion of corrupt men from office, the abregation of useless offices, the restoration of rightful authority to and the independence of the executive and judicial departments of the Government, the subordination of the military to the civil power, to the end that the usurpations of Congress and the despotism of the sword may cease.

Lighth. Equal rights and protection for naturalized and native-born citizens at home and abroad, the assertion of American nationality which shall command the respect of foreign

abroad, the assertion of American nationality which shall command the respect of foreign powers and furnish an example and encouragement to peeple struggling for national integrity, constitutional liberty, and individual rights, and the maintenance of the rights of naturalised aftizens against the absolute doctrine of immutable allegiance, and the claims of foreign powers to maint the first foreign powers to maintenance.

alone was rallied that noble volunter army which carried our flag to yietory.

Instead of restoring the Union, it has so far as is in its power, dissolved it, and subjected to states in time of profound peace to military despotism and negro supremacy; it has mullified there the right of trial by jury; it has abolished the habeas corpus, that most sacred writ of liberty; it has overthrown the freedom of speech and the press; it has substituted arbitrary seigures, and arrests, and military trials and secret star chamber; inquisitions for the constitut onal tribunals; it has disregarpresents on Hoursely alternoon, the Good production counted to with the subsequent counter of the counter to with the subsequent counter of the counter to the third the subsequent counter of the counter to the third the subsequent counter of the counter to the third the subsequent counter of the counter to the third the subsequent counter of the cou

ments, the proceeds of the sale of such land, and not the lands themselves, should be so applied. [Cheers]

Upon this platform the Democratic party appeal to every patriot, including all the Con-servative element, and all who desire to sup-port the Constitution and restore the Union, forgetting all many differences. forgeting all past difference of opinion, to unite with us in the present great struggle for the liberties of the people; and that to all such, to whatever party they may have here-tofore belonged, we extend the right hand of fellowship, and hail all such co-operating with us as friends and brethren.

Speeches of Governor Seymour and Gen. Blair, Accepting the Nomination.

At an immense mass meeting of the Democracy of New York, held at Tammany Hall, on Friday the 11th inst., the following speeches were made by the

cold corn will not be remunerative, though the young corn looks well throughout. Cotton is small, though lealthy, and from the excess of dry, hot weather, it has magained the excess of dry, hot weather, it has magained the excess of dry, and is fructifying rapidly, all of which, in my opinion will shed off, if a "rainy spell" or regular seasons were to return.

3d. On the most of the farms the freedomen seemed to be working well, though the Irecedwomen were but idle spectators, and daily consumers of their husbands' net carnings. Radicalism has imbued the minds of all these imps of feticism, and minds of all these imps of feticism, and doing now and always, we may anticipate a heavy defeat throughout that section at four ent elections. Some of the white citizens is the seaton I have trawersed, are not above suspicion as to this subject.

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The Democratic party, in National Convention.

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Second. Amnesty for all past political change, and I find myself unable to resist its pressure. [Lough the convention, and of civil government to the American people.

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The Democratic party, in National Convention, and the convention of the Southern States placed, in public or private iife. [Cheere I congratulate you, and all conservative men, who seek to restore order, peace, prosperity and good government to our land, upon the evidences everywhere shown, that we are to triumph at the next election. [Prolonged to be flattered themselves there would be discord in our councile; they mistook the uncertainties of our viewe us to the best methods of carrying out our purposes for difference of opinion with regard to those purposes. They mistook an intense anxiety to do no act which should not be wise and judicious for a spirit of dicorn, but dueing the lengthened proceedings and earnest discussions of the Convention there has prevailed an entire harmony of intercouse, a patient forbearance and a self-sacrificing spirit, which are the sure tokens of a coming victory. Accept for yourselves, gentlemen, my wishes for your future welfare and happiness [Cheers.] In a few days I will answer the communication you have just landed me thy letter, as is the customary form. [Tremendous and long continued cheering.] ng. J

General Blair was then introduced, and the announcement of his nomination having been made, he spoke as follows :

SPEECE OF GENERAL BLAIR. General Blair, after the tumultuous applause which grewed him that subsided, said: Mr. Chairman—I accept the platform of resolutions passed by the late Democratic Convention, passed by the late Democratic Convention, and I accept their nomination—(great cheeraing)—with feelings of profound gratitude, and sir; I thank you for the very kind manner in which you have already conveyed to me the decision of the Democratic Convention, I accept the nomination with the conviction that your nomination for the Presidency is one which will carry us to certain victory—(applause)—and because I believe that the nomination is the most proper nomination that sould be made by the Democratic party. (Applause.) The contest which we wage is for the restoration of constitutional government—(cheers)—and it is proper that we should make this contest under the lead of one who has given his lifeto the maintenance of constitutional government. (Applause) We are to make the contest for the restoration. of foreign powers to punish them for alleged crime committee of the Examining Committee of the Due West Female College.

The undersigned, having been honored with an invitation to attend the examination of the Students of the Female College at Due West S. C. take pleasure in the Due West S. C. take pleasure to punish them for alleged their price identification. In demsnding these measures, and reforms to to our race. (Great applause.) And, my fellow-citizent to our leader a man not from military to our race. (Great applause.) And, my fellow-citizent to our leader a man not from military to our race. (Great principles of government which belong to our race. (Great principles of government which belong to our race to our race to our race. (Great principles of government which belong to our race. (Great principles was one for the restoration of our government it is also one for the restoration of our race. (Applause, long continued.) It is to prevent the people of currace from being exiled from their homes—[ckeers]—exiled from the government which they formed and created for themselves and for their children, and to prevent them from being driven out of the country or trodden under feet by an inferior and semi-barbarous race. (Applause.) In this country we shall have the sympathy of every man who is worth; to belong to the man who is worthy to belong to the white race. (Apphase.) What civilized people op earth would refuse to associate with themselves

NOMINATION OF SETMOUB AND BLAIR, After twenty-two unsuccessful ballots, plied. [Cheers] - Alter twenty-two unsuccession ballots, That the President of the United States. Horatio Seymour, of New York, was That the President of the United States. Andrew Johnson (applase) is a nurroising bit power of his high office in resisting the aggressions of Congress upon the constitutional rights of the States and the people is entitled to the gratitude of the whole American people, and in behalf of the Democratic party we tender him our thanks for his patrictic efforts in that regard. F. P. Blair, of Missouri, was unanimously nominated on the first ballot, for Vice-President, and has also been cordially endorsed. They are statesmen of abilities and standing upon the platform of the late Convention cannot but be acceptable to the South. Their success seems to be assured.

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